

MACHINE FOR INSTALLING ROLLED SHINGLE ROOFING MATERIAL

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ABSTRACT

A machine for storing, unrolling, guiding into position and fastening rolled roofing material to a roof deck. The machine includes a holder which cradles the roll of roofing material, or alternately, suspends it on a cantilevered spindle, so that the roofing material can be unrolled and guided into position on the roof deck. A nail gun under automatic control fastens the roofing material at selected intervals to the roof deck. The operator simply moves the machine across the deck and the roofing material is placed and fastened on the roof as quickly he walks. The machine also has a guide bar that follows the edge of the prior row of roofing material for proper placement of the next row. The machine is made in two sections that may be separated for ease of raising to the roof. Further, the machine presented herein can also be powered and controlled by electrical energy or by stored pressured gas.